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DY	1.	3,586,002	1/22/1977	Wood			
	2.	3,604,425	9/14/1971	LeRoy			
	3.	3,677,243	7/18/1972	Nerz			
	4.	3,757,629	9/11/1973	Schneider			
	5.	3,805,337	4/23/1974	Branstetter			
	6.	4,192,315	3/11/1980	Hilzinger, et al.			
	7.	4,217,902	8/19/1980	March			
	8.	4,345,606	8/24/1982	Littleford			
	9.	4,396,139	8/2/1983	Hall, et al.			
	10.	4,411,654	10/25/1983	Boarini, et al.			
	11.	4,412,832	11/1/1983	Kling, et al.			
	12.	4,485,816	12/4/1984	Krumme			
	13.	4,505,274	3/19/1985	Speelman			
↓	14.	RE 31,855	3/26/1985	Osborn			

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DY	15.	PCT Publication No. WO 00/07640, "Vascular Suction Cannula, Dialator and Surgical Stapler", 2/17/00.
DY	16.	PCT Publication No. WO 00/56227, entitled "Advanced Closure Device", 9/28/2000.

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DY	17.	PCT Publication No. WO 00/56223 entitled "Vascular Closure Device", 9/28/2000.
DY	18.	PCT Publication No. WO 99/62408 entitled "Vascular Port Device", 12/9/1999.

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DY	19.	4,586,503	5/6/1986	Kirsch, et al.			
	20.	4,687,469	8/18/1987	Osypka			
	21.	4,772,266	9/20/1988	Groshong			
	22.	4,777,950	10/18/1988	Kees, Jr.			
	23.	4,860,746	8/29/1989	Yoon			
	24.	4,865,026	9/12/1989	Barrett			
	25.	4,917,087	4/17/1990	Walsh, et al.			
	26.	4,950,258	8/21/1990	Kawai, et al.			
	27.	5,007,921	4/16/1991	Brown			
	28.	5,026,390	6/25/1991	Brown			
	29.	5,053,008	10/1/1991	Bajaj			
	30.	5,108,420	4/28/1992	Marks			
	31.	5,156,609	10/20/1992	Nakao, et al.			
	32.	5,167,643	12/1/1992	Lynn			
	33.	5,176,648	1/5/1993	Holmes, et al.			

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DY	34.	PCT Publication No. WO 98/24374, "Vascular Wound Closure System", Yong Zhu, et al., 6/11/98.					
DY	35.	PCT Publication No. WO 97/20505, "Vascular Wound Closure Device", Yong Zhu, et al., 6/12/97.					
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DY	36.	5,192,302	3/9/1993	Kensey, et al.			
	37.	5,222,974	6/29/1993	Kensey, et al.			
	38.	5,275,616	1/4/1994	Fowler			
	39.	5,304,184	4/19/1994	Hathaway, et al.			
	40.	5,318,542	6/7/1994	Hirsch, et al.			
	41.	5,334,217	8/2/1994	Das			
	42.	5,366,458	11/22/1994	Korthoff, et al.			
	43.	5,478,354	12/26/1995	Tovey, et al.			
	44.	5,527,322	6/18/1996	Klein, et al.			
	45.	5,674,231	10/7/1997	Green, et al.			

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	47.	5,695,505	12/9/1997	Yoon			
	48.	5,782,844	7/21/1998	Yoon, et al.			
	49.	5,782,860	7/21/1998	Epstein, et al.			
	50.	5,782,861	7/21/1998	Cragg, et al.			
	51.	5,810,846	9/22/1998	Virnich, et al.			
	52.	5,810,851	9/22/1998	Yoon			
	53.	5,817,113	10/1998	Gifford			
	54.	5,820,631	10/1998	Nobles			
	55.	5,830,125	11/3/1998	Scribner, et al.			
	56.	5,879,366	3/9/1999	Shaw, et al.			
↓	57.	5,910,155	6/8/1999	Ratcliff, et al.			

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	59.	5,951,518	9/14/1999	Licata, et al.			
	60.	5,951,589	9/14/1999	Epstein, et al.			
	61.	5,964,782	10/1999	LaFontaine, et al.			
	62.	5,984,934	11/16/1999	Ashby, et al.			
	63.	6,007,563	12/28/1999	Nash, et al.			
	64.	6,036,720	3/14/2000	Abrams, et al.			
	65.	6,045,570	4/4/2000	Epstein, et al.			
	66.	6,056,770	5/2/2000	Epstein, et al.			
	67.	6,056,769	5/2/2000	Epstein, et al.			
	68.	6,063,085	5/16/2000	Tay, et al.			
	69.	6,077,281	6/20/2000	Das			
	70.	6,077,291	6/20/2000	Das			
	71.	6,080,182	6/27/2000	Shaw			
	72.	6,080,183	6/27/2000	Tsugita, et al.			
	73.	6,113,612	9/5/2000	Swanson, et al.			

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DY	74.	6,120,524	9/2000	Taheri			
DY	75.	6,152,937	11/28/2000	Peterson, et al.			

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